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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT SOMOZA ANNOUNCES NATIONAL HOMAGE TO  
AMBASSADOR TURNER B. SHELTON

1. IN AN UNPRECEDENTED MOVE IN THE DIPLOMATIC HISTORY OF NICARAGUA, PRESIDENT ANASTASIO SOMOZA DEBAYLE ANNOUNCED TO THE NICARAGUAN NATIONAL EMERGENCY COMMITTEE PLANS TO RENDER HOMAGE TO US AMBASSADOR TURNER B. SHELTON ON JULY 23 AS AN EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE FOR SHELTON'S EFFORTS AFTER THE 1972 EARTHQUAKE.

2. NOVEDADES (7/4) REPORTS SOMOZA'S APPOINTMENT OF THE MINISTER OF THE NATIONAL DISTRICT, VALLE OLIVARES, AS ONE OF THE ORGANIZERS OF, "THIS NATIONAL ACT IN HONOR OF A GOOD FRIEND OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF NICARAGUA."

3. PRESIDENT SOMOZA COMMENTED, (QUOTE) "I CONSIDER SHELTON'S ACTIVITIES TO HAVE BEEN ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY AND FOR THIS REASON I CONSULTED WITH VARIOUS MEMBERS OF THIS COMMITTEE (NATIONAL EMERGENCY COMMITTEE) TO ORGANIZE THE "VITAL FORCES (FUERZAS VIVAS) OF THIS COUNTRY TO PAY HOMAGE AND TO MANIFEST OUR GRATITUDE WHICH HE SO RICHLY DESERVES FOR BEING THE RIGHT

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PERSON FOR THAT MOMENT: WHO WENT BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY TO HELP

THE PEOPLE OF MANAGUA AND NICARAGUANS." (UNQTE)

4. FINAL PLANS FOR THE CELEBRATION HAVE NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED.

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